

EXHIBIT 7



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DC-410 Screening Response

Regarding Grievance No.: 3710-2016-2CU-02223

Received: 09/14/2016

Inmate: **KELLIHER, JAMES R - 0830958**

Location: **3710-NASH CI - 2CU- 025**

The grievance you have submitted has been accepted and will begin a review process. A response will be sent within 15 calendar days of 09/16/2016.

09/16/2016

Date

GODLEY, ANASHA J.

Staff Electronic Signature

cc: CTS

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ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDY PROCEDUREInmate Name: James KelliherInmate #: 0830958Location: Unit 2 - Cell 231Date: 9/14/16

Grievance Statement: George Solomon's state-wide policy banning inmates from consuming the "Lords Supper" (bread: wine) infringes on my religious beliefs as a Missouri Synod Lutheran. Johnny Hawkins has prevented my visitation approved clergy - Pastor Tod Rappe - from bringing in the Lords Supper, Lutheran Hymnal, and the Sunday Sermon pamphlet while limiting 1 clergy visit per month. My sincere desire to practice my religion is being prevented.

What remedy would resolve your grievance?: To be able to practice my religious beliefs as outlined above. To not be subject to retribution for "grieving" i.e. frivolous infractions, unrequested shipping, harassment etc.

Inmate Signature: James Kelliher

OFFICIAL USE

Date received: 9/14/16

Receiving Officer Signature

Staff ID

Facility #: 3710Year: 2016Housing #: 2CU-Sequence #: 02223

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Step One - Unit Response

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Inmates are allowed to consume the Lord's Supper (Holy Communion), which is observed on a quarterly basis during Christian Corporate worship service on Sunday morning. However, Inmates are not allowed to consume Alcohol of any kind (NCDPS policy). Note: Per the Religious Services Manual members of the Lutheran denomination are encouraged to attend Christian worship services.

Per Institutional operating procedure the only items visitor's are allowed to bring into the visitation area are Car Key and Identification.

09/20/2016

GODLEY, ANASHA J.

Date

Staff Electronic Signature

(A) ☐ Agree with grievance response

(B) ☒ Appeal to Step Two (24-hour limit)

9/21/16

Date

James Kelliher
Inmate Signature

Date

Witness Signature (optional)

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Step Two - Area/Complex/Institution Response

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Location: **3710-NASH CI - 2CU- 025**

I have reviewed the Step#1 response regarding your complaint. It appears that your complaint has been appropriately addressed in accordance to DPS policy. No further action required at this time.

09/21/2016

Date

BRAKE, VIVIAN L.

Staff Electronic Signature

(A) ☐ Agree with grievance response

(B) ☒ Appeal to Secretary, DPS (24-hour limit)

9/21/2016

Date

James Kelliher
Inmate Signature

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Witness Signature(optional)

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Step Three - Administrative Remedy Response

Inmate: KELLIHER, JAMES R
Inmate #: 0830958
Location: 3710-NASH CI - 2CU- 025

GRB Grievance No: 03344
Unit Grievance No: 3710-2016-2CU-02223
Date Received: 09/22/2016

Grievance Examiner: Findings and Disposition Order

Inmate James Kelliher filed this grievance at Nash Correctional Institution on September 14, 2016 complaining about his religious rights being violated. Staff response indicated that an investigation of the inmate's complaint was conducted. Staff concluded that the inmate has not been treated unfair or outside the scope of correctional policies and procedures.

This examiner has carefully reviewed the grievance and the response given by staff in the DC-410A response. From this review, I am convinced that staff has adequately addressed this inmate's grievance concerns. I adopt the facts found by the staff investigator.

On this record, this inmate's allegations are insufficiently supported. Thus, this grievance is dismissed for lack of supporting evidence.

09/22/2016
Date

BELYEU, JASMINE T.
Inmate Grievance Examiner Electronic Signature

cc: CTS